

### FEATURES

- **Single/Dual Supply Operation** .....  $+1.6\text{V}$  to  $+36\text{V}$   
.....  $\pm 0.8\text{V}$  to  $\pm 18\text{V}$
- **True Single-Supply Operation; Input and Output Voltage Ranges Include Ground**
- **Low Supply Current (per amplifier)** .....  **$20\mu\text{A}$  Max**
- **High Output Drive** .....  **$5\text{mA}$  Min**
- **Low Input Offset Voltage** .....  **$200\mu\text{V}$  Max**
- **High Open-Loop Gain** .....  **$700\text{V/mV}$  Min**
- **Outstanding PSRR** .....  **$5.6\mu\text{V/V}$  Max**
- **Industry Standard 8-Pin Dual Pinout**
- **Available in Die Form**

### ORDERING INFORMATION <sup>†</sup>

$T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ $V_{OS}$ MAX (mV)	PACKAGE			OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE
	CERDIP 8-PIN	PLASTIC	LCC 20-CONTACT	
200	OP290AZ*	—	OP290ARC/883	MIL
200	OP290EZ	—	—	XIND
300	OP290FZ	—	—	XIND
500	—	OP290GP	—	XIND
500	—	OP290GS <sup>††</sup>	—	XIND

\* For devices processed in total compliance to MIL-STD-883, add /883 after part number. Consult factory for 883 data sheet.

<sup>†</sup> Burn-in is available on commercial and industrial temperature range parts in CerDIP, plastic DIP, and TO-can packages.

<sup>††</sup> For availability and burn-in information on SO and PLCC packages, contact your local sales office.

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

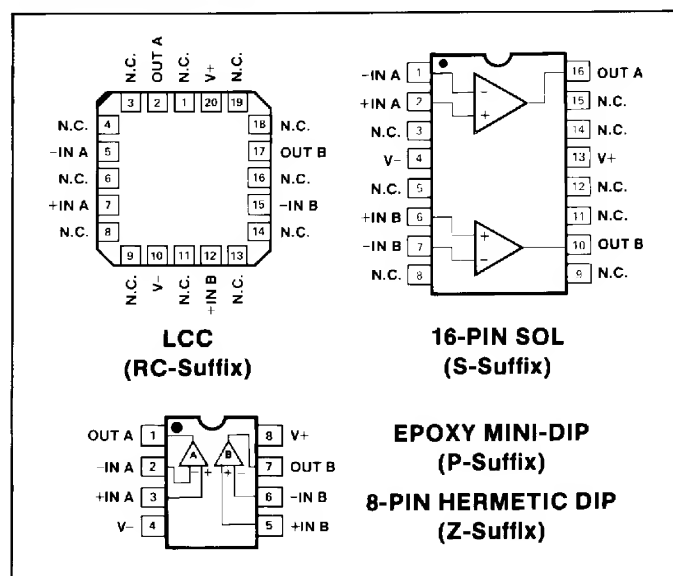
The OP-290 is a high performance micropower dual op amp that operates from a single supply of  $+1.6\text{V}$  to  $+36\text{V}$  or from

dual supplies of  $\pm 0.8\text{V}$  to  $\pm 18\text{V}$ . Input voltage range includes the negative rail allowing the OP-290 to accommodate input signals down to ground in single supply operation. The OP-290's output swing also includes ground when operating from a single supply, enabling "zero-in, zero-out" operation.

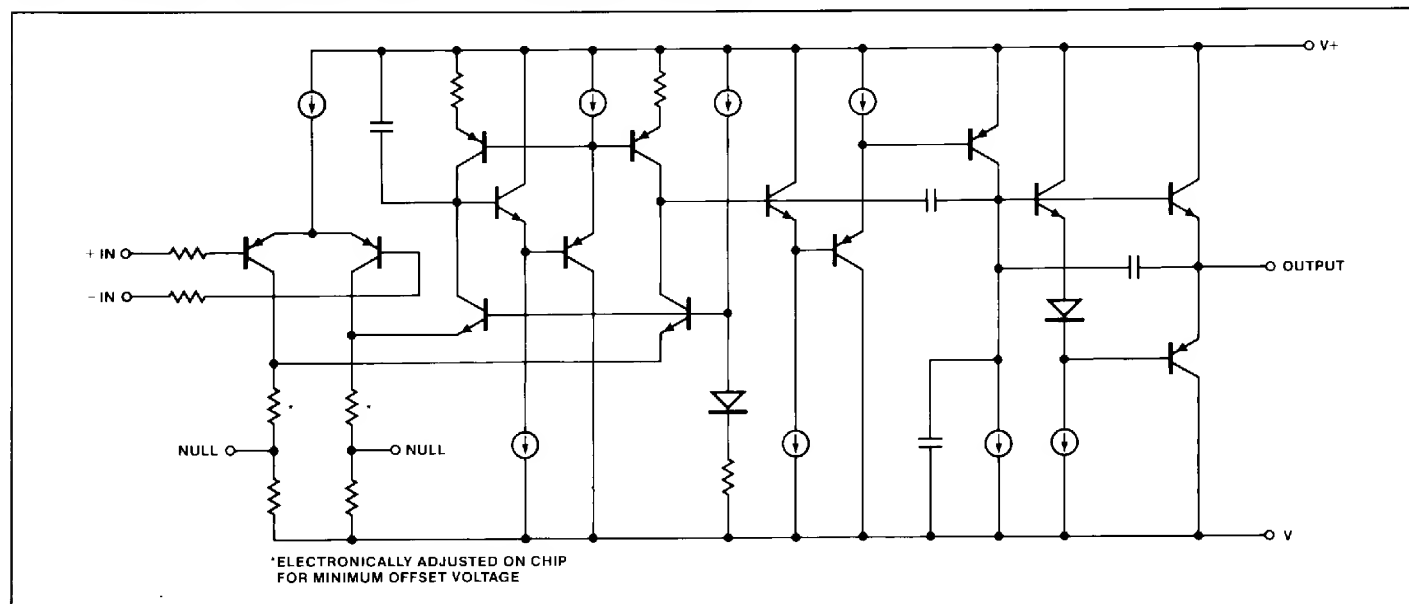
The OP-290 draws less than  $20\mu\text{A}$  of quiescent supply current per amplifier, while able to deliver over  $5\text{mA}$  of output current to a load. Input offset voltage is below  $200\mu\text{V}$  eliminating the need for external nulling. Gain exceeds  $700,000$  and common-mode rejection is better than  $100\text{dB}$ . The power

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### PIN CONNECTIONS



### SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC (One of two amplifiers is shown.)



# OP-290

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION *Continued*

supply rejection ratio of under  $5.6\mu\text{V/V}$  minimizes offset voltage changes experienced in battery powered systems. The low offset voltage and high gain offered by the OP-290 bring precision performance to micropower applications. The minimal voltage and current requirements of the OP-290 suit it for battery and solar powered applications, such as portable instruments, remote sensors, and satellites. For a single op amp, see the OP-90; for a quad, see the OP-490.

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Note 1)

Supply Voltage .....  $\pm 18\text{V}$   
Differential Input Voltage .....  $[(V-) - 20\text{V}]$  to  $[(V+) + 20\text{V}]$   
Common-Mode Input Voltage .....  $[(V-) - 20\text{V}]$  to  $[(V+) + 20\text{V}]$   
Output Short-Circuit Duration ..... Indefinite  
Storage Temperature Range  
P, RC, S, Z Package .....  $-65^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+150^\circ\text{C}$

## Operating Temperature Range

OP-290A .....  $-55^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+125^\circ\text{C}$   
OP-290E, OP-290F, OP-290G .....  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$   
Junction Temperature ( $T_j$ ) .....  $-65^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+150^\circ\text{C}$   
Lead Temperature Range (Soldering, 60 sec) .....  $300^\circ\text{C}$

PACKAGE TYPE	$\theta_{JA}$ (Note 2)	$\theta_{JC}$	UNITS
8-Pin Hermetic DIP (Z)	134	12	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
8-Pin Plastic DIP (P)	96	37	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
20-Contact LCC (RC)	88	33	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
16-Pin SOL (S)	92	27	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

## NOTES:

1. Absolute maximum ratings apply to both DICE and packaged parts, unless otherwise noted.
2.  $\theta_{JA}$  is specified for worst case mounting conditions, i.e.,  $\theta_{JA}$  is specified for device in socket for CerDIP, P-DIP, and LCC packages;  $\theta_{JA}$  is specified for device soldered to printed circuit board for SOL package.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS at $V_S = \pm 1.5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	OP-290A/E			OP-290F			OP-290G			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Input Offset Voltage	$V_{OS}$		—	50	200	—	75	300	—	125	500	$\mu\text{V}$
Input Offset Current	$I_{OS}$	$V_{CM} = 0\text{V}$	—	0.1	3	—	0.1	5	—	0.1	5	nA
Input Bias Current	$I_B$	$V_{CM} = 0\text{V}$	—	4.0	15	—	4.0	20	—	4.0	25	nA
Large Signal Voltage Gain	$A_{VO}$	$V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$ , $V_O = \pm 10\text{V}$ $R_L = 100\text{k}\Omega$	700	1200	—	500	1000	—	400	800	—	$\text{V/mV}$
		$R_L = 10\text{k}\Omega$	350	600	—	250	500	—	200	400	—	
		$R_L = 2\text{k}\Omega$	125	250	—	100	200	—	100	200	—	
		$V+ = 5\text{V}$ , $V- = 0\text{V}$ , $1\text{V} < V_O < 4\text{V}$ $R_L = 100\text{k}\Omega$	200	400	—	125	300	—	100	250	—	
		$R_L = 10\text{k}\Omega$	100	180	—	75	140	—	70	140	—	
Input Voltage Range	IVR	$V+ = 5\text{V}$ , $V- = 0\text{V}$ $V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$ (Note 1)	0/4 -15/13.5	—	—	0/4 -15/13.5	—	—	0/4 -15/13.5	—	—	V
Output Voltage Swing	$V_O$	$V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$ $R_L = 10\text{k}\Omega$	$\pm 13.5$	$\pm 14.2$	—	$\pm 13.5$	$\pm 14.2$	—	$\pm 13.5$	$\pm 14.2$	—	V
		$R_L = 2\text{k}\Omega$	$\pm 10.5$	$\pm 11.5$	—	$\pm 10.5$	$\pm 11.5$	—	$\pm 10.5$	$\pm 11.5$	—	
	$V_{OH}$	$V+ = 5\text{V}$ , $V- = 0\text{V}$ $R_L = 2\text{k}\Omega$	4.0	4.2	—	4.0	4.2	—	4.0	4.2	—	V
	$V_{OL}$	$V+ = 5\text{V}$ , $V- = 0\text{V}$ $R_L = 10\text{k}\Omega$	—	10	50	—	10	50	—	10	50	$\mu\text{V}$
Common-Mode Rejection	CMR	$V+ = 5\text{V}$ , $V- = 0\text{V}$ , $0\text{V} < V_{CM} < 4\text{V}$	90	115	—	80	100	—	80	100	—	dB
		$V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$ , $-15\text{V} < V_{CM} < 13.5\text{V}$	100	120	—	90	120	—	90	120	—	
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR		—	1.0	5.6	—	1.0	5.6	—	3.2	10	$\mu\text{V/V}$
Supply Current (All Amplifiers)	$I_{SY}$	$V_S = \pm 1.5\text{V}$	—	19	30	—	19	30	—	19	30	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$	—	25	40	—	25	40	—	25	40	
Capacitive Load Stability		$A_V = +1$ No Oscillations	—	650	—	—	650	—	—	650	—	pF
Input Noise Voltage	$e_{np-p}$	$f_O = 0.1\text{Hz}$ to $10\text{Hz}$ $V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	$\mu\text{V}_{p-p}$

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** at  $V_S = \pm 1.5V$  to  $\pm 15V$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted. *Continued*

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	OP-290A/E			OP-290F			OP-290G			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Input Resistance Differential-Mode	$R_{IN}$	$V_S = \pm 15V$	—	30	—	—	30	—	—	30	—	$M\Omega$
Input Resistance Common-Mode	$R_{INCM}$	$V_S = \pm 15V$	—	20	—	—	20	—	—	20	—	$G\Omega$
Slew Rate	SR	$A_V = +1$ $V_S = \pm 15V$	5	12	—	5	12	—	5	12	—	V/ms
Gain Bandwidth Product	GBWP	$A_V = +1$ $V_S = \pm 15V$	—	20	—	—	20	—	—	20	—	kHz
Channel Separation	CS	$f_O = 10Hz$ $V_O = 20V_{p-p}$ $V_S = \pm 15V$ (Note 2)	120	150	—	120	150	—	120	150	—	dB

**NOTES:**

1. Guaranteed by CMR test.
2. Guaranteed but not 100% tested.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** at  $V_S = \pm 1.5V$  to  $\pm 15V$ ,  $-55^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 125^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	OP-290A			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
Input Offset Voltage	$V_{OS}$		—	80	500	$\mu V$
Average Input Offset Voltage Drift	$TCV_{OS}$	$V_S = \pm 15V$	—	0.3	3	$\mu V/^\circ C$
Input Offset Current	$I_{OS}$	$V_{CM} = 0V$	—	0.1	5	nA
Input Bias Current	$I_B$	$V_{CM} = 0V$	—	4.2	20	nA
Large Signal Voltage Gain	$A_{VO}$	$V_S = \pm 15V$ , $V_O = \pm 10V$ $R_L = 100k\Omega$	225	400	—	V/mV
		$R_L = 10k\Omega$	125	240	—	
		$R_L = 2k\Omega$	50	110	—	
		$V+ = 5V$ , $V- = 0V$ , $1V < V_O < 4V$ $R_L = 100k\Omega$	100	200	—	
		$R_L = 10k\Omega$	50	110	—	
Input Voltage Range	IVR	$V+ = 5V$ , $V- = 0V$ $V_S = \pm 15V$ (Note 1)	0/3.5 -15/13.5	— —	— —	V
Output Voltage Swing	$V_O$	$V_S = \pm 15V$ $R_L = 10k\Omega$ $R_L = 2k\Omega$	$\pm 13$ $\pm 10$	$\pm 14.1$ $\pm 11$	— —	V
	$V_{OH}$	$V+ = 5V$ , $V- = 0V$ $R_L = 2k\Omega$	3.9	4.1	—	V
	$V_{OL}$	$V+ = 5V$ , $V- = 0V$ $R_L = 10k\Omega$	—	10	100	$\mu V$
Common-Mode Rejection	CMR	$V+ = 5V$ , $V- = 0V$ , $0V < V_{CM} < 3.5V$ $V_S = \pm 15V$ , $-15V < V_{CM} < 13.5V$	80 90	105 115	— —	dB
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR		—	3.2	10	$\mu V/V$
Supply Current (All Amplifiers)	$I_{SY}$	$V_S = \pm 1.5V$ $V_S = \pm 15V$	— —	30 38	50 60	$\mu A$

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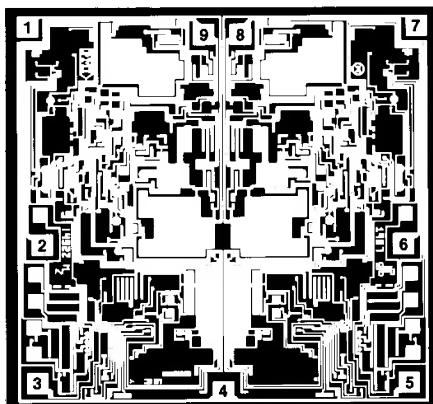
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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	OP-290E			OP-290F			OP-290G			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Input Offset Voltage	$V_{OS}$		—	70	400	—	115	600	—	200	750	$\mu V$
Average Input Offset Voltage Drift	$TCV_{OS}$	$V_S = \pm 15V$	—	0.3	3	—	0.6	5	—	1.2	—	$\mu V/^\circ C$
Input Offset Current	$I_{OS}$	$V_{CM} = 0V$	—	0.1	3	—	0.1	5	—	0.1	7	nA
Input Bias Current	$I_B$	$V_{CM} = 0V$	—	4.2	15	—	4.2	20	—	4.2	25	nA
Large Signal Voltage Gain	$A_{VO}$	$V_S = \pm 15V$ , $V_O = \pm 10V$										V/mV
		$R_L = 100k\Omega$	500	800	—	350	700	—	300	600	—	
		$R_L = 10k\Omega$	250	400	—	175	350	—	150	250	—	
		$R_L = 2k\Omega$	100	200	—	75	150	—	75	125	—	
		$V+ = 5V$ , $V- = 0V$ , $1V < V_O < 4V$										
		$R_L = 100k\Omega$	150	280	—	100	220	—	80	160	—	
		$R_L = 10k\Omega$	75	140	—	50	110	—	40	90	—	
Input Voltage Range	IVR	$V+ = 5V$ , $V- = 0V$	0/3.5	—	—	0/3.5	—	—	0/3.5	—	—	V
		$V_S = \pm 15V$ (Note 1)	-15/13.5	—	—	-15/13.5	—	—	-15/13.5	—	—	
Output Voltage Swing	$V_O$	$V_S = \pm 15V$										V
		$R_L = 10k\Omega$	$\pm 13$	$\pm 14$	—	$\pm 13$	$\pm 14$	—	$\pm 13$	$\pm 14$	—	
		$R_L = 2k\Omega$	$\pm 10$	$\pm 11$	—	$\pm 10$	$\pm 11$	—	$\pm 10$	$\pm 11$	—	
	$V_{OH}$	$V+ = 5V$ , $V- = 0V$	3.9	4.1	—	3.9	4.1	—	3.9	4.1	—	V
		$R_L = 2k\Omega$										
	$V_{OL}$	$V+ = 5V$ , $V- = 0V$	—	10	100	—	10	100	—	10	100	$\mu V$
		$R_L = 10k\Omega$										
Common-Mode Rejection	CMR	$V+ = 5V$ , $V- = 0V$ , $0V < V_{CM} < 3.5V$	85	105	—	80	100	—	80	100	—	dB
		$V_S = \pm 15V$ , $-15V < V_{CM} < 13.5V$	95	115	—	90	110	—	90	110	—	
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR		—	3.2	7.5	—	5.6	10	—	5.6	15	$\mu V/V$
Supply Current (All Amplifiers)	$I_{SY}$	$V_S = \pm 1.5V$	—	24	50	—	24	50	—	24	50	$\mu A$
		$V_S = \pm 15V$	—	31	60	—	31	60	—	31	60	

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## DICE CHARACTERISTICS



1. OUT A
2. -IN A
3. +IN A
4. V-
5. +IN B
6. -IN B
7. OUT B
8. V+ B
9. V+ A

DIE SIZE  $0.109 \times 0.104$  inch, 11,336 sq. mils  
( $2.77 \times 1.70$ mm, 4.71 sq. mm)

**WAFER TEST LIMITS** at  $V_S = \pm 1.5V$  to  $\pm 15V$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	OP-290GBC LIMIT	UNITS
Input Offset Voltage	$V_{OS}$		300	$\mu V$ MAX
Input Offset Current	$I_{OS}$	$V_{CM} = 0V$	5	nA MAX
Input Bias Current	$I_B$	$V_{CM} = 0V$	20	nA MAX
Large Signal Voltage Gain	$A_{VO}$	$V_S = \pm 15V$ , $V_O = \pm 10V$ $R_L = 100k\Omega$	500	V/mV MIN
		$R_L = 10k\Omega$	250	
		$V+ = 5V$ , $V- = 0V$ , $1V < V_O < 4V$ $R_L = 100k\Omega$	125	V/mV MIN
Input Voltage Range	IVR	$V+ = 5V$ , $V- = 0V$ $V_S = \pm 15V$ (Note 1)	0/4 -15/13.5	V MIN
Output Voltage Swing	$V_O$	$V_S = \pm 15V$ $R_L = 10k\Omega$ $R_L = 2k\Omega$	$\pm 13.5$ $\pm 10.5$	V MIN
	$V_{OH}$	$V+ = 5V$ , $V- = 0V$ $R_L = 2k\Omega$	4.0	V MIN
	$V_{OL}$	$V+ = 5V$ , $V- = 0V$ $R_L = 10k\Omega$	50	$\mu V$ MAX
Common-Mode Rejection	CMR	$V+ = 5V$ , $V- = 0V$ , $0V < V_{CM} < 4V$	80	dB MIN
		$V_S = \pm 15V$ , $-15V < V_{CM} < 13.5V$	90	
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR		5.6	$\mu V/V$ MAX
Supply Current (All Amplifiers)	$I_{SY}$	$V_S = \pm 15V$	40	$\mu A$ MAX

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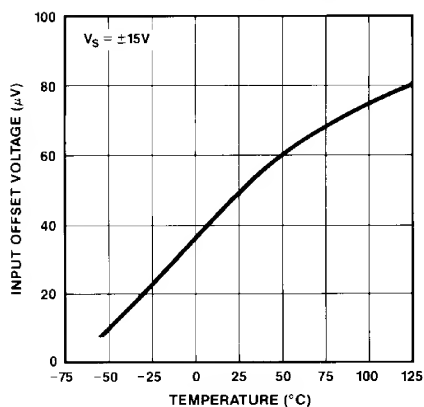
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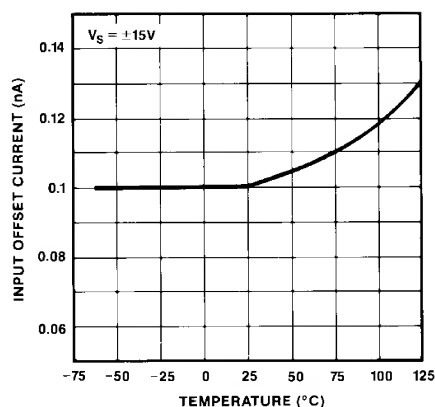
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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

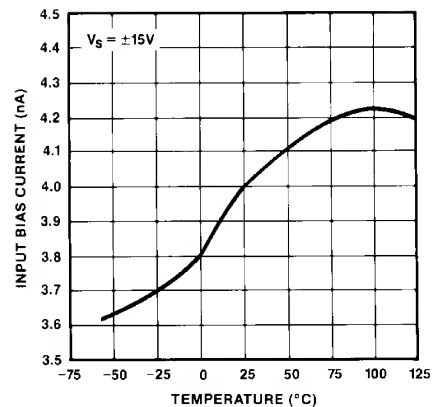
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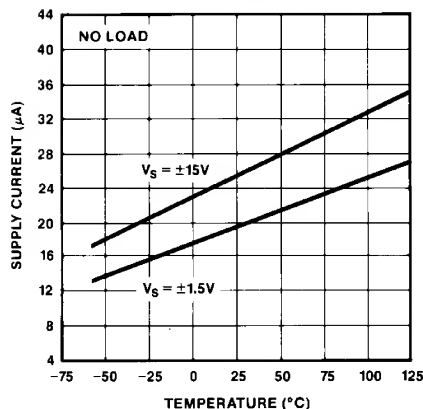
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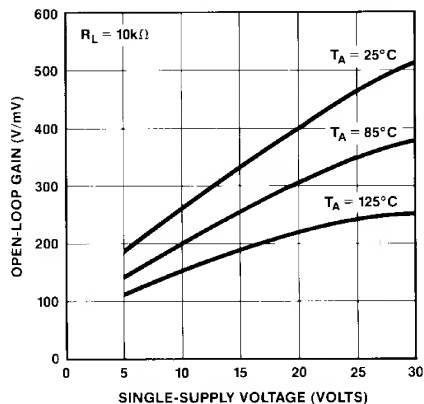
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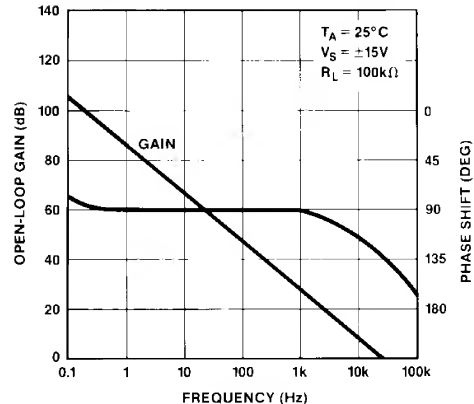
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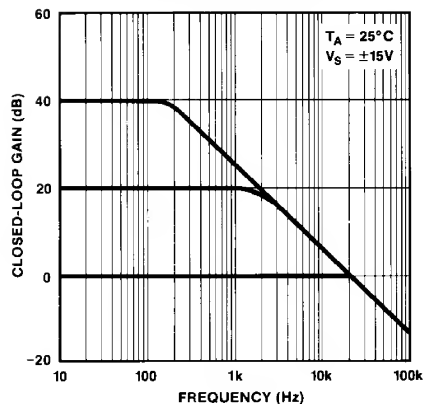
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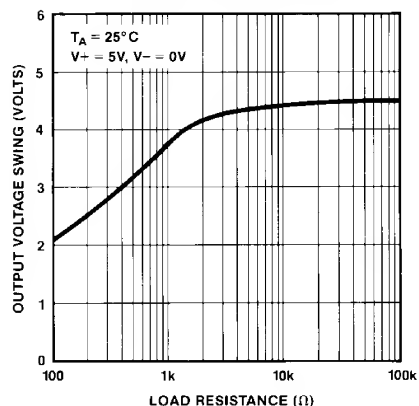
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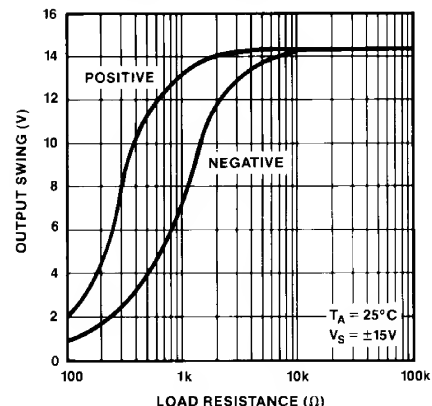
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**OUTPUT VOLTAGE SWING  
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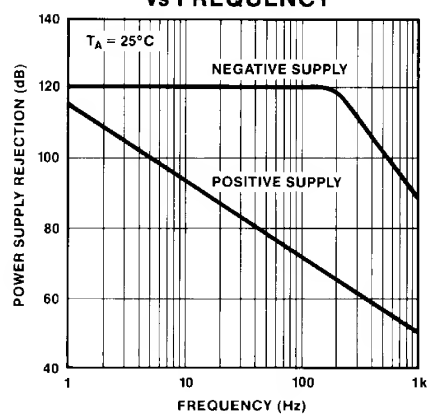


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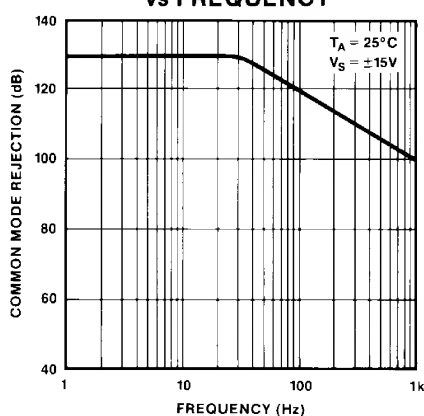


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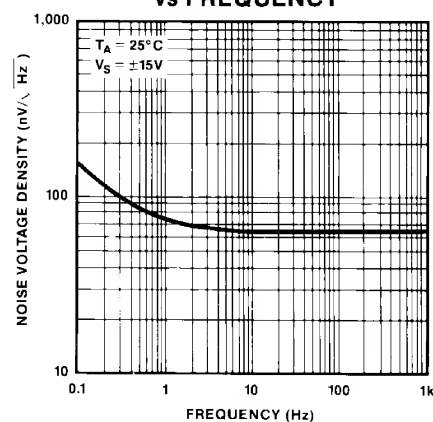
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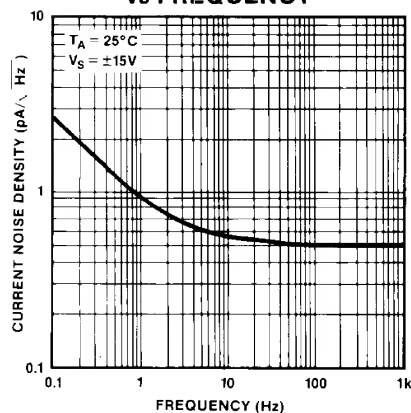
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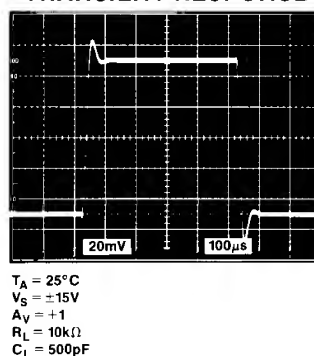
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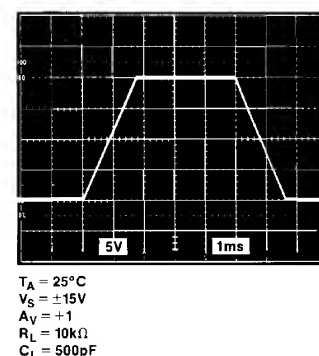
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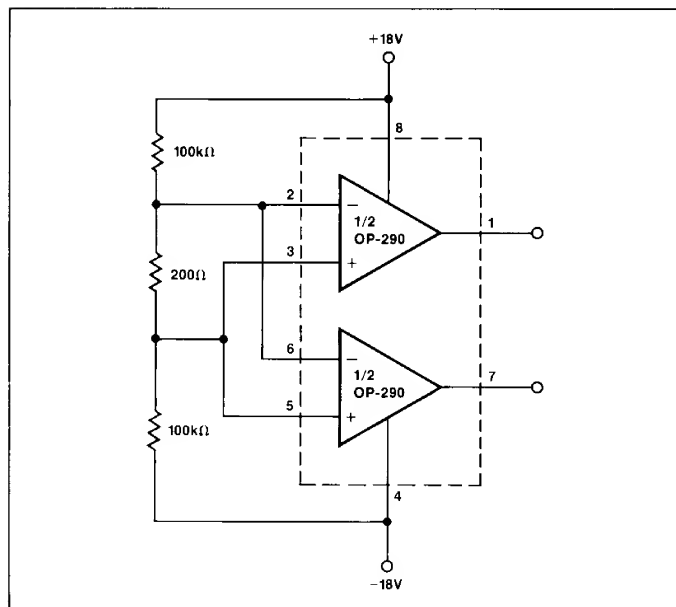
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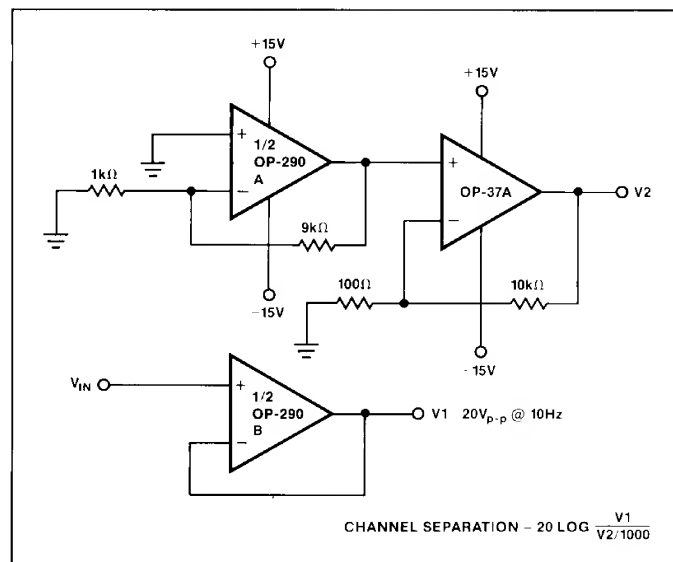
LARGE-SIGNAL  
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BURN-IN CIRCUIT



CHANNEL SEPARATION TEST CIRCUIT



# OP-290

## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

### BATTERY-POWERED APPLICATIONS

The OP-290 can be operated on a minimum supply voltage of +1.6V, or with dual supplies of  $\pm 0.8V$ , and draws only 19 $\mu A$  of supply current. In many battery-powered circuits, the OP-290 can be continuously operated for thousands of hours before requiring battery replacement, reducing equipment down-time and operating cost.

High-performance portable equipment and instruments frequently use lithium cells because of their long shelf-life, light weight, and high energy density relative to older primary cells. Most lithium cells have a nominal output voltage of 3V and are noted for a flat discharge characteristic. The low supply voltage requirement of the OP-290, combined with the flat discharge characteristic of the lithium cell, indicates that the OP-290 can be operated over the entire useful life of the cell. Figure 1 shows the typical discharge characteristic of a 1Ah lithium cell powering an OP-290 with each amplifier, in turn, driving full output swing into a 100k $\Omega$  load.

### INPUT VOLTAGE PROTECTION

The OP-290 uses a PNP input stage with protection resistors in series with the inverting and noninverting inputs. The high breakdown of the PNP transistors coupled with the protection resistors provides a large amount of input protection, allowing the inputs to be taken 20V beyond either supply without damaging the amplifier.

### SINGLE-SUPPLY OUTPUT VOLTAGE RANGE

In single-supply operation the OP-290's input and output ranges include ground. This allows true "zero-in, zero-out" operation. The output stage provides an active pull-down to around 0.8V above ground. Below this level, a load resistance of up to 1M $\Omega$  to ground is required to pull the output down to zero.

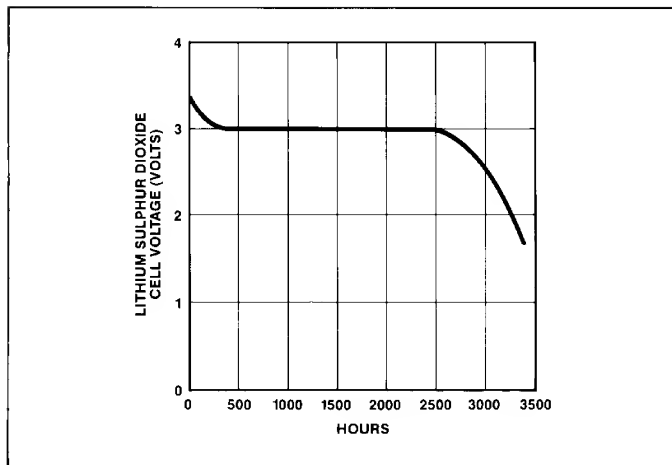
In the region from ground to 0.8V the OP-290 has voltage gain equal to the data sheet specification. Output current source capability is maintained over the entire voltage range including ground.

## APPLICATIONS

### TEMPERATURE TO 4-20mA TRANSMITTER

A simple temperature to 4-20mA transmitter is shown in Figure 2. After calibration, the transmitter is accurate to  $\pm 0.5^\circ C$  over the  $-50^\circ C$  to  $+150^\circ C$  temperature range. The transmitter operates from +8V to +40V with supply rejection better than 3ppm/V. One half of the OP-290 is used to buffer the  $V_{TEMP}$  pin, while the other half regulates the output current to satisfy the current summation at its noninverting input:

$$I_{OUT} = \frac{V_{TEMP} (R_6 + R_7)}{R_2 R_{10}} - V_{SET} \left( \frac{R_2 + R_6 + R_7}{R_2 R_{10}} \right)$$



**FIGURE 1:** *Lithium Sulphur Dioxide Cell Discharge Characteristic With OP-290 and 100k $\Omega$  Loads*

The change in output current with temperature is the derivative of the transfer function:

$$\frac{\Delta I_{OUT}}{\Delta T} = \frac{\frac{\Delta V_{TEMP}}{\Delta T} (R_6 + R_7)}{R_2 R_{10}}$$

From the formulas, it can be seen that if the span trim is adjusted before the zero trim, the two trims are not interactive, which greatly simplifies the calibration procedure.

Calibration of the transmitter is simple. First, the slope of the output current versus temperature is calibrated by adjusting the span trim,  $R_7$ . A couple of iterations may be required to be sure the slope is correct.

Once the span trim has been completed, the zero trim can be made. Remember, that adjusting the offset trim will not affect the gain.

The offset trim can be set at any known temperature by adjusting  $R_5$  until the output current equals:

$$I_{OUT} = \left( \frac{\Delta I_{FS}}{\Delta T_{OPERATING}} \right) (T_{AMBIENT} - T_{MIN}) + 4mA$$

Table 1 shows the values of  $R_6$  required for various temperature ranges.

**TABLE 1**

TEMP RANGE	$R_6$
0 $^\circ C$ to +70 $^\circ C$	10k
-40 $^\circ C$ to +85 $^\circ C$	6.2k
-55 $^\circ C$ to +150 $^\circ C$	3k



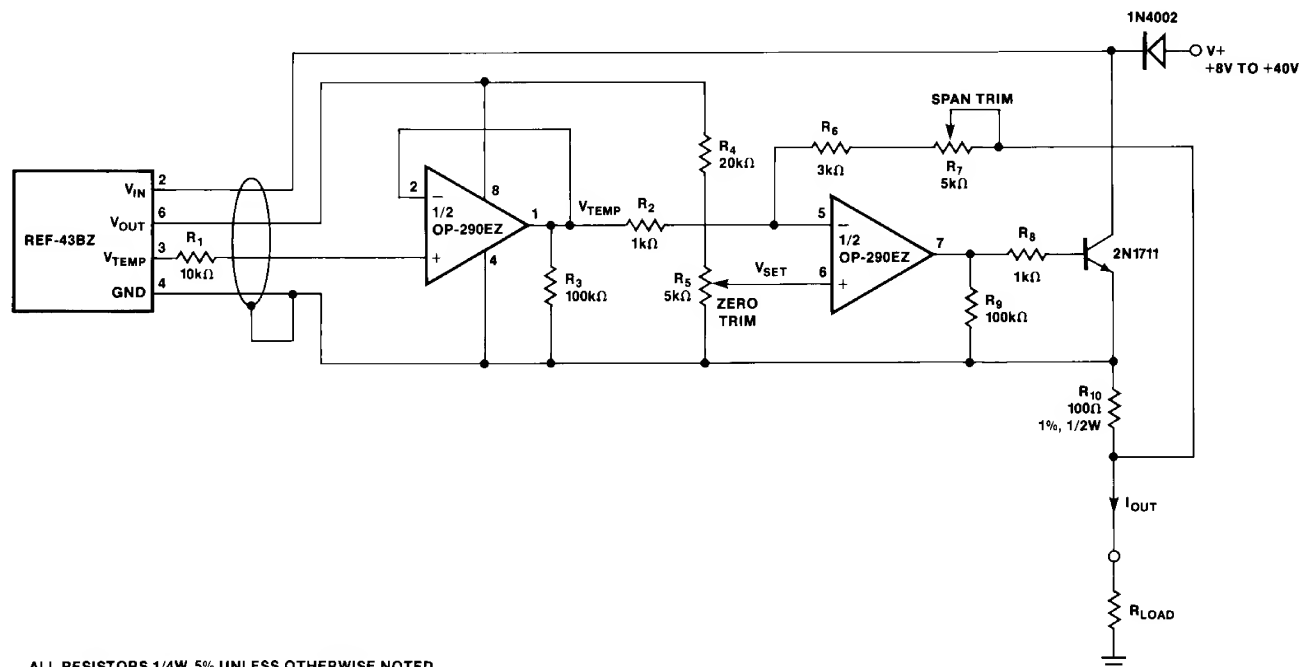


FIGURE 2: Temperature to 4-20mA Transmitter

### VARIABLE SLEW RATE FILTER

The circuit shown in Figure 3 can be used to remove pulse noise from an input signal without limiting the response rate to a genuine signal. The non-linear filter has use in applications where the input signal of interest is known to have physical limitations. An example of this is a transducer output where a change of temperature or pressure cannot exceed a certain rate due to physical limitations of the environment. The filter consists of a comparator which drives an integrator. The comparator compares the input voltage to the output voltage and forces the integrator output to equal the input voltage.  $A_1$  acts as a comparator with its output high or low. Diodes  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  clamp the voltage across  $R_3$  forcing a constant current to flow in or out of  $C_2$ .  $R_3$ ,  $C_2$  and  $A_2$  form an integrator with  $A_2$ 's output slewing at a maximum rate of:

$$\text{Maximum slew rate} = \frac{V_D}{R_3 C_2} \approx \frac{0.6V}{R_3 C_2}$$

For an input voltage slewing at a rate under this maximum slew rate, the output simply follows the input with  $A_1$  operating in its linear region.

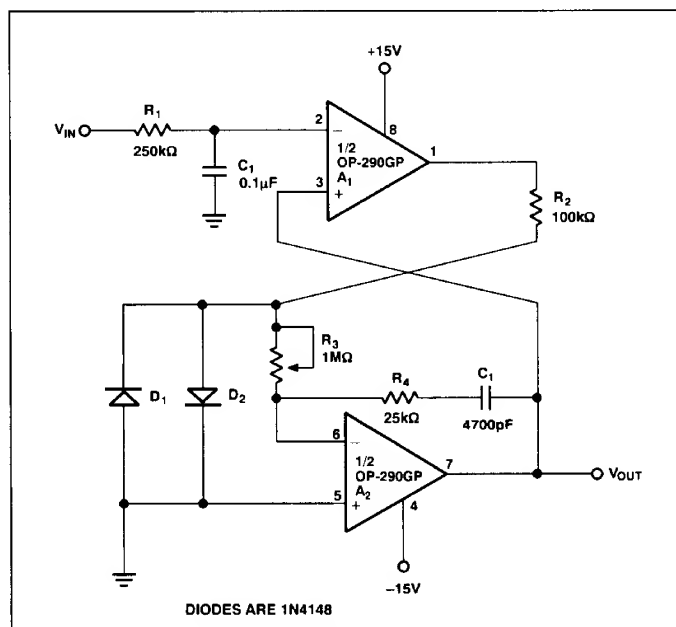


FIGURE 3: Variable Slew Rate Filter

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## LOW OVERHEAD VOLTAGE REFERENCE

Figure 4 shows a voltage reference which requires only 0.1V of overhead voltage. As shown, the reference provides a stable +4.5V output with a +4.6V to +36V supply. Output voltage drift is only 12ppm/°C. Line regulation of the reference is under 5μV/V with load regulation better than 10μV/mA with up to 50mA of output current.

The REF-43 provides a stable 2.5V which is multiplied by the OP-290. The PNP output transistor enables the output voltage to approach the supply voltage.

Resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  determine the output voltage:

$$V_{OUT} = 2.5V \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right)$$

The 200Ω variable resistor is used to trim the output voltage. For the lowest temperature drift, parallel resistors can be used in place of the variable resistor and taken out of the circuit as required to adjust the output voltage.

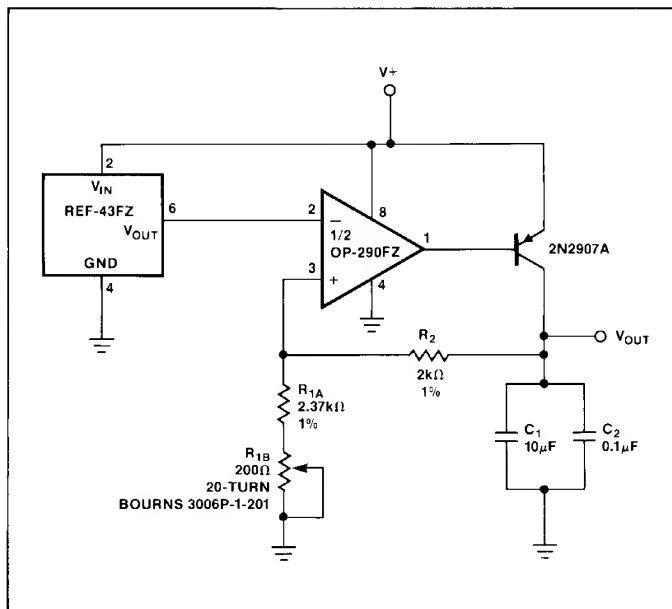


FIGURE 4: Low Overhead Voltage Reference